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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	
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<i>TRADEMARK</i>	
<i>Application Number</i>	09/648,449
<i>Filing Date</i>	8/28/2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Piotr COFTA
<i>Art Unit</i>	2132
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Benjamin E. Lanier
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	0171.38726X00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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3 Miscellaneous

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b. Other

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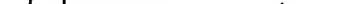
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Signature		Date	March 7, 2005

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$790.00)**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Fee from Extra Claims below				Fee Paid
Total Claims	29	-32 =	0	x 50 = 00.00
Indep. Claims	4	-4 =	0	x 200 = 00.00

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 00.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,370	685 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,370	685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	245 Design issue fee	
1503	660	330 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application.	790.00
Other fee (specify)			

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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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